



Florence Fire & Medical Department

CERT TRAINING

Free Classes start July 12th!

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is presented by Florence Fire & Medical Department and is designed for the citizen responder. The CERT course prepares and teaches community members to become better prepared for emergencies, how to suppress small fires, assist with medical emergencies, conduct light search & rescue, and how to organize people and resources before, during and after a major disaster. There is **no fee** to attend this program other than your commitment of time and effort.

In the event of a major emergency, Volunteers with CERT training may also assist local public safety officials. CERT graduates are registered as Disaster Service Workers and are protected under AZ State Worker's Compensation guidelines while training or assisting during a disaster. The Town of Florence and Pinal County are dedicated to creating a strong CERT program.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- Workplace/Personal and Family Preparedness
- CERT Disaster Response

FIRE SAFETY & UTILITY CONTROLS

- Fire Size-Up Consideration
- Fire Suppression Safety
- Firefighting Resources
- Fire & Utility Hazards
- Hazardous Materials

DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS - SESSION I & II

- Treating Life Threatening Conditions
- Basic First Aid
- Conducting Head-to-Toe Assessment
- Mass Casualty Incidents
- Public Health Considerations

DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY

- Disaster Reactions
- Self Care / Team Well Being
- Working with Survivors
- Emotional Responses

CERT ORGANIZATION

- CERT Mobilization
- Documentation
- Incident Command

LIGHT SEARCH & RESCUE

- Safety During Operations
- Interior / Exterior Search Operations
- Conducting Rescue Operations

CERT and TERRORISM

- Terrorist Goals and Tactics
- Preparing Your Community
- Active Shooter Situations
- Hazmat and CBRNE



WEEKNIGHT CERT COURSE MONDAY / THURSDAY CLASS for 5 WEEKS.

Contact the Florence Fire & Medical Department CERT at
480-868-7679 or email **FlorenceCERT@FlorenceAZ.gov**
to reserve your place in the next Community Emergency Response Team training

